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S/S FOR BODINE - FOR TODMAN FROM LUERS

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TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)

SUBJECT: DAILY ARA SUMMARY - JUNE 10

1. WE RECEIVED YOUR CABLE ON THE ADDITIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
POINTS IN TIME TO DISCUSS THEM WITH THE SECRETARY AT OUR
LUNCH YESTERDAY.

2. PER COOPER'S INSTRUCTIONS THE WORKING GROUPS FOR THE
MEXICAN CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM ARE PREPARING STATEMENTS
OF U.S. OBJECTIVES, FROM WHICH OUR NOTES TO GOM ON
SPECIFIC AGENDA TOPICS WILL BE DRAWN. I AM PLEASED TO
REPORT THAT MATT NIMETZ HAS AGREED TO SERVE AS CO-CHAIRMAN
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(ALONG WITH JUSTICE) FOR THE SOCIAL WORKING GROUP.
THIS PUTS COORDINATION OF THE SOCIAL GROUP AT AN
APPROPRIATE POLICY LEVEL, AND BRINGS ABOARD A PARTICULARLY
STRONG ASSET SINCE NIMETZ HAS A SOLID BACKGROUND IN
DOMESTIC AGENCY OPERATIONS DATING FROM HIS PRIOR SERVICE
IN CALIFANO'S STAFF AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

3. LUIGI AND STEVE ROGERS MET WITH ME TODAY TO DISCUSS WHAT COOPER MIGHT SAY IN HIS SPEECH TO THE COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS LATER THIS MONTH.

4. WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE THE REPORT THAT ODUBER HAS ORDERED VESCO TO LEAVE COSTA RICA. NO DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR THIS ACTION. WE HAVE CONTINUED TO PRESS JUSTICE TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE EXTRADITION REQUEST AND ARE SORTING OUT WHAT EFFECTS ODUBER'S ACTION MAY HAVE ON THE EXTRADITION QUESTION.

5. VALDEZ WAS SWORN IN AS ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR LA AT 4:30 TODAY.

6. I HAVE ASKED OFFICE DIRECTORS TO PREPARE ISSUES PAPERS FOR BILL STEDMAN AS A BASIS FOR HIS ORIENTATION DISCUSSIONS WITH THEM THE WEEK OF JUNE 27.

7. AMBASSADORS BUNKER AND LINOWITZ MET BRIEFLY AND INFORMALLY TODAY WITH THEIR PANAMANIAN COUNTERPARTS. A FORMAL NEGOTIATING SESSION IS NOW SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY. THE HANDLING OF THE OAS AGENDA ITEM ON THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE SECRETARY AT GRENADA IN HIS BILATERAL WITH THE PANAMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER.

8. BOB WHITE IS LEAVING FOR GRENADA TOMORROW. VANCE

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